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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

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For: Method and Computer Program Product for Precise Feedback Data Generation and Updating for Compile-Time Optimization

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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